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Date Mailed: 10/11/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1554.
 - \$594 for 33 total claims over 20.
 - \$960 for 12 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2394.

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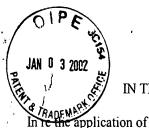
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Examiner: Not Assigned

Art Unit: 2671

Atty. Docket No. NVIDP055/P000369

Date: November 21, 2001

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER

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Application No. 09/960,630

Filed: September 20, 2001

PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR AN IMPROVED PROGRAMMABLE VERTEX PROCESSING

MODEL WITH INSTRUCTION SET

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 2023 on November 21, 2001.

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Erica L. Mann

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents **Box: Missing Parts** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted dated October 11, 2001, Applicants hereby attach an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Assignment document, an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, and the copy of the Notice to be returned with this response.

Applicants are also attaching Check No. 714 for \$2,512.00 in payment of the filing fees, surcharge, and assignment recordation fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NVIDP055). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

Respectfully submitted, Silicon Valley/P/Ground

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